



AMENDMENT I to the 2014-2015 HOLMES COMMUNITY COLLEGE BULLETIN

Page 55 & 56 – The paragraphs on eLEARNING have been changed/added as follows:

eLEARNING

Holmes is a proud member of Mississippi Virtual Community College. MSVCC is a cooperative of 15 Mississippi community colleges and the Mississippi State Board for Community and Junior Colleges that provide internet-based courses statewide in Mississippi. Its mission is to provide educational opportunities to constituencies who live within the various community college districts in Mississippi and to others beyond those boundaries. Through MSVCC, students may take courses from community colleges anywhere in Mississippi while getting support services from their local community college.

This cooperative makes it possible for MSVCC colleges to leverage their elearning resources—including faculty, courses, support services, and technology—to benefit students throughout Mississippi and beyond.

MSVCC has adopted a Policy and Procedures Guide. Holmes Community College has chosen to be a part of this statewide effort and has adopted this Policy and Procedures Guide. Within the spirit of this internet- based effort, this guide is located on the internet at the public MSVCC website. Additional policy and procedures are contained in the eLearning Policy and Procedure Guide.

LEARNING MANAGEMENT PLATFORM

MSVCC has a contract to provide both the platforms for the class via a website and the server itself that houses that website. All courses offered via MSVCC will use this platform. Training for Holmes instructors wanting to teach online courses will be provided either by the MCCB or by Holmes Community College before the instructor teaches any online course.

COURSE OFFERINGS

Holmes' students are able to take online courses that are taught by Holmes instructors (provided courses), as well as courses that are taught by instructors from the other fourteen community colleges (hosted courses). Holmes' hosted courses are restricted to courses listed in the course description section of the Holmes bulletin. Students are able to request and register for these courses through the Holmes' portal. All courses, provided or hosted, are transcribed in the same manner as traditional course.

Page 60 – The first paragraph on CLEP has been changed as follows:

COLLEGE LEVEL EXAMINATION PROGRAM (CLEP)

Holmes Community College will award credit for College Level Examination Programs (CLEP) Examinations based on the American College of Education (ACE) recommendations for the applicable test and test date. This policy is subject to the following restrictions:

Page 210 – The Computer Networking Technology Curriculum has been changed as follows:

Information Systems Technology
Computer Networking Technology
(Ridgeland Campus)

First Year

First Semester

Operating Platforms CPT 1333
Fundamentals of Data
CommunicationIST 1134
Web & Programming
Concepts.....IST 1154
Client Install and Configure.....IST 1213
Network Admin using Microsoft
Windows Server IST 1244
Total Hours 18

Second Semester

System Maintenance..... CNT 2423
Security Principles and Policies... IST 1143
Concepts of Database Design... IST 1163
Network Components..... IST 1223
Network Admin using Linux.. IST 1254

Total Hours..... 16

One-Year Certificate can be earned at this point.

Second Year

First Semester

Network Planning and Design.....IST 2224
Visual BASIC Programming..... IST 1314
English Composition I..... ENG 1113
Social/Behavioral Science... 3
Public Speaking.....SPT 1113

Total Hours..... 17

This program offers training in telecommunications, network administration, and client/server systems. An AAS degree is earned upon successful completion of the Computer Networking Technology

curriculum. Successful completion of the first year entitles a student to a certificate in Network Operations. Students enrolling in the CNT Program must meet the colleges ACT admissions standards; however, an ACT score of 18 is recommended for students considering this program

College Algebra.....MAT 1313
Humanities/Fine Arts..... 3
Special Programs/Info Sys.....IST 2923
PowerShell Programming.....IST 2464
Network ImplementationIST 2234

Total Hours17

Page 212 – The Computer Networking Technology Curriculum has been changed as follows:

**Information Systems Technology
Software Engineering Technology
(Ridgeland Campus)**

First Year

First Semester

Operating Platforms CPT 1333

Fundamentals of Data

 CommunicationIST 1134

Web & Programming

 Concepts..... IST 1154

Visual Basic.....IST 1314

C Programming Language..... IST 2374

 Total Hours19

Second Semester

System Maintenance.....CNT 2423

Security Principles and Policies... IST 1143

Concepts of Database Design..... IST 1163

Advanced Visual Basic..... IST 2334

Script Programming Language... IST 2324

Total Hours..... 17

One-Year Certificate can be earned at this point.

Second Year

First Semester

Client Install & Configuration.....IST 1213

Java Programming Language..... ..IST 1714

English Composition I..... ENG 1113

Social/Behavioral Science..... 3

Public Speaking.....SPT 1113

Total Hours..... 16

Second Semester

System Analysis & Design..... IST 2314

iOS Application Development.....IST 2494

College Algebra..... MAT 1313

Humanities/Fine Arts.....3

Total Hours.....14

Software Engineering Technology is a program which offers training in the design of coding and testing of business applications; network management; and computer system operations. Opportunities for students with expertise in SET include industries such as health care, manufacturing, telecommunications, and computer consulting. An Associate of Applied Science degree is earned upon completion of the SET curriculum. Successful completion of the first year entitles a student to a certificate in Software Operations. Students enrolling in the SET program must meet the general admission requirements of HCC; however, an ACT score of 18 is recommended for students considering this program.

Page 218 – The Admission Requirements for EMS 1118 - BASIC have changed as follows:

5. Must have an ACT composite score of 16 or higher (12 or higher if taken before October 28, 1989) **OR** the minimum English COMPASS score to place into ENG 1113 – English Composition I and the minimum Algebra COMPASS score to place into MAT 1233 – Intermediate Algebra.

Page 303 – The following technical courses have been added:

IST 2464 – PowerShell Programming.

This course is designed to introduce the student to the PowerShell command line language and its use in monitoring and maintaining Microsoft networks. The student will become familiar with the syntax of the command line language and its application in maintaining a modern network. Two lectures. Four hours laboratory. Four hours credit.

IST 2494 – iOS Application Development (Prerequisite: IST 2334).

This course is designed to introduce the student to creating interactive applications for iOS devices using Objective C and Cocoa with the Xcode editor. This course will help the student become more adept at creating functional user interfaces and help them deal with program paths based on user input and/or calculated results. Two lectures. Four hours laboratory. Four hours credit.

I certify the above amendment is true and correct in content and in policy.



Dr. Fran Cox, Vice President for Academic Programs

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